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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A catalyst composition comprising, ~~in combination, or made from~~ a polymerization catalyst system and at least one gelling agent; wherein the at least one gelling agent forms thermally-reversible viscoelastic liquid-like or solid like materials in organic liquids.
2. (Currently amended) The catalyst composition of claim 1 wherein the gelling agent is selected from of the groups consisting of: aluminum ortho-phosphates, diester phosphates, steroid and anthryl derivatives, amino acid-type gelators, ~~organometallic compounds~~ and quaternary ammonium salts.
3. (Currently amended) The catalyst composition of claim 1 wherein the gelling agent is selected from the groups consisting of: tetraoctadecyl ammonium bromide, dihexadecylaluminum ortho phosphate, 2,3-bis-n-decyloxy-anthracene, cholesteryl 4-(2-anthryloxy) butanoate and cholesteryl anthraquinone-2-carboxylate.
4. (Currently amended) The catalyst composition of claim 1 wherein the gelling agent is selected from the groups consisting of: bicopper tetracarboxylate complex, steroid derivatives, and dihydrolanosterol anthryl derivatives ~~and organometallic compounds.~~
5. (Original) The catalyst composition of claim 1 wherein the polymerization catalyst is a supported polymerization catalyst comprising a carrier.
6. (Currently amended) A method for making a catalyst composition, the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) forming a polymerization catalyst; and

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(b) adding at least one gelling agent;
wherein the at least one gelling agent forms thermally-reversible viscoelastic liquid-like or solid like materials in organic liquids.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the polymerization catalyst comprises a carrier.
8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein the gelling agent is selected from the groups consisting of: aluminum ortho-phosphates, diester phosphates, steroid and anthryl derivatives, amino acid-type gelators, ~~organometallic~~ compounds and quaternary ammonium salts.
- 9-18 (Cancelled)
19. (New) The method of Claim 6, wherein the adding of (b) takes place in a liquid prior to addition to a polymerization reactor.
20. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the liquid is selected from the group consisting of mineral oil, toluene, hexene, isobutane, and mixtures thereof.